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Mr. William Benton
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Dear Bill:

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Many thanks for your letter of September 14 inviting my attention to [redacted]. I have looked into the matter of her application with us and find that she has made an outstanding impression on those of our people who have interviewed her. She has indeed an unusual background and excellent qualifications and our Personnel people have done an extensive job in attempting to locate a position where her background could be used to good advantage. Unfortunately, as of this writing we have been unable to find a spot where we believe she would be happy and would be able to make a contribution commensurate with her capabilities.

However, we are keeping her file in an active status and are hopeful that something may yet develop.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Allan W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

In addition to the attached letter from Mr. Benton, your attention is also invited to the fact that [redacted] was given a brief note of introduction to you from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. [redacted] did not have this note at the time she came to Washington and subsequently mailed it in to you under cover of her letter of September 11.

Letter for your signature to Mrs. Roosevelt also attached.

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